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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING  
NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE  
INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND  
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicant kindly requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow. Filed herewith are: (1) a Fee Transmittal sheet; and (2) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 extending the period for responding by three months, May 25, 2003, to and including **August 25, 2003**.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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